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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/455,574
Atty. Docket No. 3749-991620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :
In re application of :
Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN : SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-
Serial No. 09/455,574 : ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD
Filed December 6, 1999 : FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND
Examiner - Jonathan Johnson : USE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 12, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of each reference listed thereon.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 12, 2003.

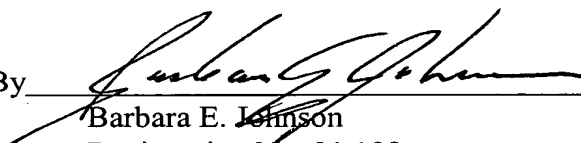
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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